

The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

Executive Department State of Idaho State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, collectively, our nation strives to encourage greatness and achievement in our young people; and

WHEREAS, interest and participation in the sport of soccer are at its highest point ever among our nation's youth; and

WHEREAS, soccer provides a great foundation for teamwork; and

WHEREAS, many of the children in our communities participate in local soccer leagues; and

WHEREAS, Youth Soccer Month is celebrated in the month of September to help bring attention to the sport of soccer and to encourage and promote physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, Youth Soccer Month seeks to encourage the values of physical fitness, sportsmanship and family; and

WHEREAS, the message of Youth Soccer Month mirror those of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports and communicates the importance of physical activity/fitness and exercise and their link to good health;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES E. RISCH, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 2006, to be

YOUTH SOCCER MONTH

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 13th day of September in the year of our Lord two-thousand and six and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-first and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred seventeenth.

JAMES E. RISCH GOVERNOR

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